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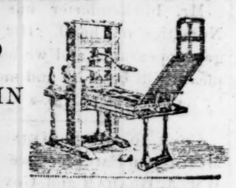

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A PARISIAN STORY.

I had been staying at Geneva during the autumn months, passing my time very pleasantly, now in a boat on the lake, watching the golden sunset, or perhaps in the moonlight night, when at each splash of your ore there arose thousands of golden watery gems which, ere they fell, were silvered by the moon-beams. But the evenings were now becoming chilly, and I knew that before long the days would also be cold; so I bade adieu to the fair lake, and took my way homeward.

I arrived in Paris, intending to stay only a few days, but I was disappointed, as some little business I wished to transact there, kept me lingering day after day. Now, this would have been pleasant enough at any other time of the year, but at this season how could I amuse myself, if it were not for the theatres and the bal de Popera.

One night, while the cold rain beat against my window-panes, and the wind, still colder, whistled in fitful gusts up the street, I lay on my lounge pouring over Victor Hugo's last novel, and trying to understand it, the wood fire glowing on the hearth. I dropped my book, and looking at the clock, saw it was just a quarter past seven; then I thought of going to the theatre, it was not yet too late; and so I decided I should go to the Opera Comique, as I had seen on a poster they were going to play "Une Fuit au Chateau," which I thought might counteract the dullness the rain generally leaves me. Well, I enjoyed myself pretty well, for meeting a friend there, we passed our time very pleasantly, especially between the acts, when we usually descended to fortify ourselves with punch and cigarettes before leaving the theatre and emerging into the night air.

At length the play was over, and we went into a cafe near by and refreshed ourselves still more, and played a quiet game of ecarte. After the second game was over, my friend proposed we should go somewhere and try our luck, or, in other words, 'fight the tiger." I agreed and he hailed a fiacre. We got in and he told the driver to let us out at some number I do not recollect, in Rue Feuve des Petits-Champs. We rattled along at a good pace, and after a time, drew up before a very respectable-looking house, in which there appeared no light and whose inmates I thought had long since retired to rest; but when we stood on the upper steps I could see there was a blind over the fan-light, through the chinks of which came a dusky, red glimmer. My friend rang the bell; the sound of footsteps followed, and the door was opened; then after a few whispered words from my friend, we were shown up two pair of stairs, and were ushered into a large saloon which seemed to be an addition in the rear. Folding doors, which had been drawn back, showed that there were two rooms which now seemed but one.

We entered amid confused sounds from various parts of the room. At one side were four roulette tables; on another side was rouge et noir, and dispersed liberally around the room were a number of small, round tables and chairs at which several gentlemen were playing ecarte, pique, &c. I remarked there were also some ladies who sipped their liqueurs, some playing and others looking on. My friend and I sat down and played ecarte, he telling me in the meanwhile that the house was kept by a rich lady who had three others besides, but this was the smallest and most private of all. 'You see that clerical looking personage leaning against the mantlepiece?' he said. 'Well that's her detective; and that young lady with whom he is conversing, and whose golden hair still looks brighter beside his raven locks, is his daughter. Take care you never get caught in her toils,' added my friend. I assured him there was not any danger of that. Little thought I then in what a strange place I would afterward see her.

After getting tired of our ecarte and champaigne, my friend suggested that we should try our hand at roulette, and we went over to the table. The keeper was just calling out, 'Choose your colors gentlemen,' and then when the ball ceased rolling, 'Red wins this time,' while he raked the shining pieces in from the losing colors. I put a five franc piece on the black. The ball rolled, and I won. I left the money there and won again.

I had left off playing for a few minutes and was standing at the side table eating some roast fowl, when I noticed a young man, dressed very well, but rather flashy. What called my attention to him was the glitter of his diamond studs, which sparkled with that white and peculiar glow which only pure gems emit. He had been playing very high during the evening, and though winning now and then, must have lost rather more than he gained. He addressed me as we stood there, by saying: 'Young man why don't you cover the red sometimes when you play, if you're afraid to go any higher?'

'I'm not afraid,' I said, 'but I only play for amusement.'

'You must excuse me,' he said, 'for giving you a hint, but I did not think you were a gambler; I myself, only play for amusement's sake, but still I like to win, if only to be able to balance my play, and if one plays only on one color, he is sure to lose sooner or later; the black, no doubt, wins often, but if you have luck and win, your gains are so much more as you ascend from black to blue.'

Our conversation continued in a like strain for some time, when we agreed to try our luck once, and it being only about half-past one o'clock, we took our place at the table.

I played very coolly on the black and red, venturing occasionally on the blue, and had my share of luck, for, in about an hour and a half, I found myself in possession of nearly 80 francs, my friend in the meantime, playing on high colors, and the young man with the diamonds, playing on them too, but loosing heavily and drinking deeply of champaigne between each roll of the ball. By this time, as I judged, he must have lost nearly 1,000 francs. Soon he came round to my side, touched me on the shoulder an said: "Can I speak to you one moment?'

I said certainly, and followed him into the refreshment saloon. Arrived there he said: "I would ask a great favor of you, were I sure it would not be inconvenient,' at the same time taking from his pocket a small jeweled watch. 'Would you lend me five hundred francs until to-morrow, and take this as surety?' he said. I took it in my hand; it was a beautiful piece of workmanship, and I was surprised to find it a lady's. I pressed the spring, it flew open; some letters caught my eye, and I saw there was something engraved on the inside. I held it closer and read, 'Claude a Mariette,' and underneath, in a different style of letters, 'Unoubli.' I was too polite to inquire into, or remark anything about it, so I said: 'I will let you have the amount, but I must tell you first that I leave Paris to-morrow.' He said: 'That makes but little difference; I cannot get money till morning, but we can meet at noon at the Cafe de Londres, Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, if you will not leave before that hour.' I mentioned that that would be agreeable, and gave him the money, putting the watch in my pocket.

He thanked me and went once more to the gaming table, while I joined my friend, and we sat down to watch the different games around us. I did not mention the loan I had made to him, as he would have said, no doubt, that I was a fool, and I did not care to be laughed at; and besides, I thought I had at least the worth of my money.

We staid in the saloon until about four o'clock, and I parted from my friend outside. He was to leave for Egypt early in the morning. He traveled for a London house, and we expected to meet again at Paris in the Spring, to which place I expected to return.

I went home in good spirits. I had nearly three hundred francs more in my pocket than when I had left my rooms—that five hundred I had lent the young man not included. I went to bed, but I could not sleep. I took out my watch and read the inscription once more—'Claude a Mariette' 'Un oubli,' and wondered what it could mean. Perhaps it might have been a present which had been returned. I thought, but alas! I could only guess. I fell asleep at length, and dreamed about cards, watches, dramas, roulette, &c., and so I enjoyed myself in dreamland until about eight o'clock, when I dressed, packed up my things, and went out to a restaurant near by and breakfasted. I afterwards strolled around until half past eleven, and then went up Rue du Fauburg St. Honerro to the Cafe de Londres, which I entered, calling for some brandy, lit a cigar, and took up a newspaper to pass my time away until he came. I had been reading some time, and it wanted but five minutes of noon. He did not arrive. I read till twelve o'clock, still he did not come. I waited until half past, then went to the proprietor and told him if a young man should call for any one of my description, to tell him he would find me at my rooms any time up to three o'clock. He promised me he would do as I requested, and I left the cafe.

I could not understand this. Had I been taken by a sharper? I thought not; to make sure, however, I went to a jeweler on the Boulevarde des Italiennes, showed him the watch, and asked its value. He examined it and said; 'We sell watches of that pattern at one thousand francs each." I felt a little surprised. I went to my rooms and thought the matter over, but could not fathom the mystery. Here was a man who pledged his one-thousand-franc-watch to me for five hundred, and did not come to claim it. There was but one way of solving it, and this was, that perhaps he had lost heavily, and could not raise money enough to redeem it. Perhaps he had forgotten our place of meeting. I thought myself justly entitled to it until redeemed. I waited till six o'clock at my rooms, and then went back to the cafe. He had not come there to look for me since I had left it, so I went once more to my rooms, and determined to leave.

I left that evening for Rouen, and having some business, I decided to remain there a few days. I thought no more of the watch, or my friend who wore the diamonds, until one morning in reading the paper, I saw a column headed by the words, 'Atrocious Murder.' I read it, it was this:

'On Tuesday evening, a canalman noticed a body which had been left dry on the bank of the Seine, near the Point Neuf. He managed to get it into his boat, and he nearly fainted at the awful sight he beheld. It was the body of a young man whose throat was cut from ear to ear. He was elegantly dressed, but his clothes were all torn, as if he had struggled hard for life. His body now lies at the Morgue, but has not, as yet, been recognized. Nothing was found on his person but two letters the contents of which, it is said, will, no doubt, give some clue to enable the detectives to trace the murderers and arrest them before many days; until the arrest is made, everything is kept secret. It is, however whispered that a beautiful young woman, named Mariette Gaudion has been arrested as a suspected accomplice of the murderer. We will keep our readers informed, from time to time as further developments may present themselves.

I laid the paper down, went to my room, and began to think calmly on what I had read. First, Mariette was the name inscribed on the watch, and it was also that of the murderer's accomplice. Then I thought of such characters, who usually frequent gambling houses, and that the young man who had given me the watch might be in some way connected with the murder.

I reasoned with myself for some time and then came to the conclusion: That the watch I had was the property, perhaps, of Marietta Gaudoin, the suspected accompliceof a murderer; that the young man who pledged me the watch was most likely the murderer, if not, why did he not meet me and redeem it? I remembered the date; the murdered man had been found in the evening of the day on which I was to meet the young man in the Cafe de Londres. Perhaps he heard it and feared to come, as he might have been arrested.

The more I thought on the matter, the more I felt convicted my suppositions were correct. Then I began to think of what course I should pursue. Ought I to send the watch to the police head-quarters at Paris, and state the facts? I came to the conclusion it would be a bad plan, as I would surely be arrested, and perhaps detained for many months as a witness, or, at least until the case could be disposed of; and besides, I thought the watch did not belong to that murdered man, and that the detectives could work up the case well enough without me. So I decided to keep myself quiet and not say anything. I thought next of selling the watch, but I gave up the idea, as the name was engraved on it. So I concluded I would keep it, saying nothing, watch the papers, and leave France as soon as I could. I staid in Rouen but one day more, and then took the train for Dieppe, in which place I intended to rest a few days and see the papers, as I was becoming more interested each day. The papers, however contained nothing new—merely a resume of the facts already stated, with the usual addition, 'the detectives expect hourly to arrest the murderer.'

One evening, while in the billiard room of the hotel, a young man asked me to join him in a game. I consented, and we played for an hour or so, after which we went up to his room, smoked, and played piquet. He remarked while playing that we looked so much alike we might be taken for brothers. I had not especially remarked the likeness between us until now, but it was not very great. The similitude merely consisted in both of us wearing a rather long red beard, and hair the same color; but, then, his eyes were blue, mine gray, and he had a scar over his left eye. Still one of us might be taken for the other at a distance.

We played till midnight, and I left him, going to my room; but an indescribable feeling came over me, and I could not sleep. I tossed about my bed and then got up, lit a cigar, and sat at my window, looking down on the 'Quai Heari Quatre,' smoking.

It had just struck two from the church of St. Jacques when I saw a carriage drive up to the door; and three men got out and entered the hotel. I wondered where they could have come from in a carriage at that time of night. I sat smoking and thinking, when a light rap came to my door, I unlocked it, it was my friend with whom I had been playing billiards. He had a valise in his hand, and appeared in a hurry, but not in the least excited.

'They have just sent a carriage for me; my father is not expected to live till morning; take care of this for me till to-morrow;' he said, leaving the valise in my room.

All this passed so quickly, I had not time to think, and he had passed down stairs, and I did not dream of following him, being undressed. I went back to the window, and saw the carriage drive off rapidly. Then I said to myself, 'why did he not take the valise with him, as he had a carriage?' But then I thought, he had needs travel quickly, and did not wish to be hampered with luggage. I was left long to my smoking and thinking, when another rap was at my door. I opened it, and a tall military-looking personage walked in, while another had come in my window from the balcony. I was handcuffed almost before I had time to speak; then another gentleman walked in. The tall gentleman said: 'Sir, you are arrested on the charge of murder, so please keep just as quiet as you can.'

I nearly fainted. The idea of my being arrested as a murderer! I sank into a chair, while one of them said to me: 'I'm glad you fetched your luggage with you, sir; much obliged to you, for you've saved us a heap of trouble. Why, we've been following that leather valise at the door for the last few days; but we never came up with the game.'

'That is not my valise,' I said, 'that belongs to a gentleman down stairs.'

'See here, young man,' said the tall detective, 'the less you say about that, the better. You may tell us what you like now; but you'll be contradicting yourself by and by.'

'But I tell you it is not mine. I am not a murderer; and I protest against this arrest and outrage on my liberty!' I said. The other detective interrupted me.

'Young man,' he said, 'it's a pity you were not brought up to the law business; you would have made a first-class shyster. We'll give you a chance to talk to the judges, when we get back to Paris, but you can't talk to us.'

In the meantime the tall detective had forced open the valise, and, after some searching, found three diamond studs, very like those I had seen on the young man in the gaming saloon. I felt myself growing pale.

'I say, Henri, I thought we were on the right track,' he said, 'let us search him now.'

Then they commenced to search my clothes, took out everything from my pockets, and at last came to the watch.

'Young man, I'm afraid it will go hard with you,' he said.

I tried to explain, but it was of no use. They made me dress myself, took everything they could find belonging to me in the room, and I was marched down stairs between them. They brought me into the parlor of the hotel, and two of them stayed with me, while the other went out to see if the carriage was all right, as he said. A sudden thought struck me. I said that was the young man's carriage—he who left me the valise. The detective only smiled. I told him what had passed, and how I had seen the carriage driven away. The detective who went after the carriage now came in; the other whispered something hurriedly to him, and he went quickly out again.

After this I was brought up to my room. They bolted the windows and locked the door. All this had been done so quietly, and in such a short time that no one but the hotel keeper and a few waiters knew anything was passing.

They then produced paper and ink, and the tall agent said: 'Now if we are mistaken, or if it should happen that you're only an accomplice, tell us all you know, truthfully, and you may get off much easier. I have my own opinion about that valise,' he added: 'But tell me truly, how did you come into possession of that watch?'

I told him all. He smiled significantly, when I had finished, said: 'Well, you may be innocent, but I suppose you're aware that the young man who was found with his throat cut is the same who pledged you that watch, and whose diamond studs, which you must have remarked that night, have been found in your valise, or that of your friend, as you call it. Now, why did you not make it known that you had the watch when you must have guessed that it belonged to Mariette Gaudoin, the former mistress of the murdered man, to whom he had made it a present, but who returned it?'

I told him I had thought of doing so; but I had seen by the papers that she had been arrested as an accomplice, and I had no particular wish to get myself mixed up in the affair.

The truth now flashed across my mind. The man who had left me the valise sought to shift the murder on my shoulders; and he was the murderer.

I shuddered.

The agent now told me he [illegible] after the other man, and [illegible] no doubt be arrested before morning. [illegible] the carriage went to. He replied: 'Why, you see it is a frosty night; my agent will get on a horse, follow the tracks of the carriage, and will probably overtake it before two hours, if he has left the town, as there is but one road leading to Rouen, and no trains leave here before eight o'clock to-morrow morning, at which hour you and I will start for Paris; so if you have an inclination to sleep, you can do so.'

I slept but little that night. The next morning we left for Paris. I was allowed the privilege of a newspaper, and could not help smiling as I looked over the news rumors and facts of the great murder, which the editors had hashed up for their morning readers. After reading, I slept most of the way, dreaming of diamond studs, prisons, hotels, valices and agents de police, and wondered at the reality when I awoke, only to find the gray eyes of the agent fixed upon me—those eyes that looked so bright, though they had not closed in sleep for perhaps two nights before he had arrested me.

We arrived in Paris at last, and I was at once conveyed to prison.

That very day a young lady came into my cell, accompanied by an agent de police, in whom I recognized the one with the golden hair, whom I had seen in the gambling saloon in the Rue Neuve des Petits-Champs.

The agent said, pointing to me: 'Do you recognize that man?' She replied without hesitation, that she did.

'Well we are ready to take your deposition, madomeiselle,' and the agent added: 'Henri, come in and witness this.' A turnkey entered. The young lady commenced in a silvery voice, as follows: 'I first saw this man in the Rue des Petits-Champs; he was playing at the same table with the murdered man whom I have also recognized at the morgue. Sometimes they would leave the table and take their refreshments [illegible] the saloon. They drank together several times and had some private conversation. The prisoner left the house before the murdered man, who did not leave until two hours later, and had not won much that night.'

This deposition she signed with her name, Eugenie Dumont.

Here the interview ended, and I was left alone to reflect.

I heard next day, from one of the keepers, that the friend who had left his valise with me had been captured at La Forge, near Rouen, where he had made a desperate resistance, but had been overpowered.

I spoke to the tall agent, and asked him to recommend me a good lawyer. He did so, and I sent for him. In the meantime the agent said that the other prisoner was very like me, with the exception that he wore a mustache, while I had a beard, I remarked: 'He had a beard, too, when I saw him last.' 'Oh, we know all that,' said the agent. 'When we entered the hotel, he saw his game was up, so he put his valise in your room, cut off his beard, trimmed his mustache, went straight to our carriage, which was wating, and told the driver cooly to drive him to another hotel; then paid and discharged him. Of course the driver never suspected anything, as he thought the murderer was one of my party. But the coolest part of the business was that he came on as far as Rouen, on the same train with ourselves, at least so he himself says. In his room at the hotel, we found a large clasp knife with the blood dried in the interstices; also the hair he had cut off.'

The agent then told me the prisoner had confessed; and in his confession had stated that he had followed me from Rouene to Dieppe, to shift the murder on me, as I looked so much like him, and as he had seen me leave the gambling house, while he lay in wait for the murdered man, and as he knew the detectives were on his track.

What a singular stroke of luck it would have been in his favor, the fact of my having the watch, had chance not fixed it otherwise!

Next day, through the kindness of the agent, and the efforts of my lawyer, I was released on bail. I appeared at the trial, which was very long, and was called several times to the stand.

The clue the detectives discovered the murderer by, was the fact that they had found two letters on the murdered man from Mariette Gaudoin to Claude Belin. By means of these they found Mariette, and from her obtained information that Claude had been in the habit of gambling. Then they found that he had been in the house at which I met him. I was at once suspected, and an agent started after me, having my description, which coincided exactly with the murderer, were it not that he had a scar over his right eye.

The detectives then got on my track; and it so happened the murderer saw me at Rouen, where his keen eye soon recognized me, and he determined to throw his guilt off on me, thinking, no doubt, any personal resemblance to him would help considerably to that end. Little thought he, however, that the agents de police were following so closely in my footsteps, and that he was making his own capture the more easy.

The trial was at length over, and as I stood there, while the judge sentenced him to death, I shuddered when I thought of the quiet game of cards he and I played together at the dead hour of midnight in his room, where he might easily have murdered me, had he felt so inclined, as I never carried any arms. I shuddered again and hoped he would be forgiven.

He saw me and a bitter smile flitted across his face. He beckoned me to come to him. I went over and he whispered hoarsely in my ear: 'Do you forgive me? I played my last hand with you and did not cheat. Adieu.'

I felt his cold hand in mine; and he pressed it and said: 'Gambling has brought me here! Beware! Farewell!'

STATE ITEMS.

The Charlotte *Democrat* says, the stockholders of the North Carolina *Presbyterian* met in this city last week, during session of Synod and elected Rev. T. L. Devaux of Florida, as Editor of the *Presbyterian*.—[illegible] of ability and [illegible] and comes to the State highly recommended.

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: A difficulty occurred at Madison, Rockingham county, Saturday night, between a young white man named Booker and a negro, which resulted in the stabbing of the latter, and the infliction of wounds from which he died.

Robert Harper, of Nash county, will have on exhibition at the Weldon Fair a pair of chickens, which are covered with something more like hair than feathers. There are no others of that kind in that section.

FEDERAL COURT RULES.—Judge Dick has appointed Ralph Gorrell, John H. Dillard and W H. Baily, Commissioners to draft rules of Practice for the guidance of practitioners in the United States Courts of this District.

The largest vineyard in the Southern States is said to be one near Fayetteville, N. C., containing 100 acres, on which there are 7,000 vines, chiefly the scuppernong.

A specimen of wool cotton has been exhibited to the editor of the Statesville *Intelligencer*. The fibre has the appearance and feeling of the finest lamb's wool.

Harry Churchill has been acquitted of murder for killing a little boy named Lewis. The case was removed from Rutherford to Cleveland.

The Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons, of North Carolina, holds its annual session in Raleigh on the first Monday in December.

The Mayor of Raleigh offers $500 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the outrage on the *Sentinel*.

There are five slate quarries in the vicinity of Monroe. The slate is used for flagging and curbing the streets.

The Warrenton *Gazette* says that the exhibition of swine at the Henderson Fair was the best it ever saw. One [illegible] weighed 800 pounds.

[illegible] Alexander, six year ago, got a plum seed in his nose. He laughed it out the other day. It was sound.

The last Wadesboro *Argus* contains the salutatory of Josh. T. James, Esq., who has purchased an interest in that paper.

Col. E. B. Withers and B. F. Hoover, Esq., were admitted to practice in the Federal Court last week.

Harrison Frazier, Esq., Representative elect to the Legislature of North Carolina from Randolph county, is dead.

C. J. Iredell, Esq., has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, for North Carolina, at Columbia, S. C.

Horse thieves are depredating in Davidson county.

Twelve hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte last week.

The *Watchman* of Salisbury, has seen a pumpkin that weighs 93 pounds.

The next Synod of North Carolina will meet at Wilmington next year.

Some 50 or 60 negroes were baptized at Weldon last Sunday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The citizens of Chicago on Wednesday week, feted the anniversary of their great fire with general rejoicings, and moving into new buildings, and turning over new leaves. But of all the incidents of that unique celebration, the most significant, and the one best worth remembering, was the holiday edition of the Chicago *Tribune*, sixteen pages of its new quarto form, containing, besides the news of the day, and a supplement filled with a history of the fire and the renascence of the city, nearly forty columns of advertisements, showing the vast and complex business interests which have survived all disasters, and share in the renewed prosperity of the Emporium of the Lakes. We commend to those rickety papers which exist by the good pleasure of custom houses and postmasters, this robust proof of the fact that independent journalism does pay.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

BANK ROBBERY.—A most daring robbery took place early last Monday morning at Waterford, near Troy, in which a gang of nine desperadoes, dressed in Ku Klux uniform, robbed the Saratoga County Bank of over $300,000. Secreting themselves over night in the house of Mr. D. M. Van Hoevenbergh, the cashier, they bound and gagged the whole family, except the latter, whom they compelled to open the vaults of the bank. The bank itself loses about $8,500, but the special depositors will lose over $300,000 in bonds and stocks. A reward of $10,000 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

SNOW ON THE ALLEGHANIES.—Snow fell on Monday night to the depth of three inches in the Alleghany region, for a distance of about thirty-five miles, from the Cheat river to ten miles east of Piedmont. The Cumberland *News* says that at Somerset, Pa., ten o'clock Monday morning that place was visited by a severe snow-storm. There were six inches of snow upon the ground, and all out-door work had been suspended.

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SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1872.

NATIONAL REFORM TICKET.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

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Seventh District.—F. B. McDowell, of Iredell.

Eighth District.—Thomas D. Johnston, of Buncombe.

MASS MEETING.

There will be a Grand

MASS MEETING

of the Conservatives at WINSTON on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.

Governors Vance, Graham and other distinguished speakers will be present to address the people.

BARBECUE.

There will be a Barbecue at DANBURY, Stokes County, on the 31st OCTOBER.

Able speakers are invited for the occasion. An immense gathering of people is expected.

Appointment of Sub-Electors.

HEADQ'RS CON-DEM. EX. COMMITTEE,
5th Congressional District,
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 25th, 1872.

The following Sub-Electors have been appointed for this District:

Alamance—James A. Graham, Dr. D. A. Montgomery, E. S. Parker, Thomas M. Holt, and Geo. Patterson.

Caswell—Col. Livingston Brown, John R. Winston, Jos. C. Pinnix, Zach. Dickey, and Geo. N. Thompson.

Davidson—John H. Welborn, Cicero F. Lowe, Dr. Wm. B. Mears, and John R. Keen.

[illegible] John W. Cunningham, Montford McGehee, Henry T. Jordan, Clem. Sutton.

Rockingham—Hon. David S. Reid, Jas. W. Burton, Wm. P. Watt, Ham. Lomax, and W. N. Mebane.

Stokes—Joel F. Hill, W. W. King, Thos. Martin, and Benjamin Burnett, of Germanton.

Guilford—John N. Staples, Murray F. Smith, J. R. Ragsdale, Joseph M. Morehead, and Dr. J. R. McLean.

Randolph—Appointments to be made hereafter.

These gentlemen are earnestly requested to take immediate steps for the thorough organization of each township of their respective counties, and to report from time to time to the committee, through Col. J. I. Scales, Secretary, at Greensboro.

By order of the committee.

DANIEL W. COURTS, Chairman.

Assistant Electors for the State at Large.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed in joint meeting of our Committees as Assistant Electors for the State at large, viz:

1st District—Jesse J. Yeates, of Hertford.

2nd District—Frederick Philips, of Edgecombo.

3rd District—C. W. McClammy, of New Hanover.

4th District—Ovide Dupre, of Wake.

5th District—John A Gilmer, of Guilford.

6th District—Wm. R. Myers, of Mecklonburg.

7th District—S. Trivett, of Ashe.

8th District—James R. Love, Jr., of Jackson.

D. M. BARRINGER, Chairman,
State Dem-Con. Ex. Com.
W. S. MASON, Chairman,
Lib. Rep. Ex. Com.

HEAR!—We have the most cheering news from our friends at the North, and they are still working like heroes, and will not cease till the polls are closed on next Tuesday.

For shame! Should we in North Carolina alone stand idly by and not lend a helping hand to rescue our beloved country from the ruthless hands of the despoiler. North Carolinians! Will you permit yourselves longer to be swindled and robbed by carpet-baggers and adventurers, who are all, to a man, for Grant. These robbers and rogues under the present administration have plundered and robbed you long enough, with impunity.

Up then, and at them, and rid yourselves of the incubus which has weighed you down so long. Next Tuesday is the time to achieve the victory over your persecutors, and then, if we are successful, we can congratulate ourselves upon the result, and raise one great united shout of "Long live Horace Greeley, the next President of the United States."

TAKE NOTICE.

The Presidential Election will take place next Tuesday, November the 5th.

Our friends should all see to it that their names are on the Registration Books, and be ready to vote.

Don't be Discouraged.

We have it from good authority that the *Radicals* will probably all go to the polls next Tuesday in this and adjoining counties, but a great many of the respectable and Liberal Republicans will not vote for Grant.

We have a few in our ranks who seem to have been indifferent about the Presidential election, until within the past few weeks a general awakening has taken place, as they have been fully convinced that duty calls them to the polls, in order to save the country from longer misrule, corruption and degradation.

Our friends should not be discouraged, but bear in "mind the fact that thus far there has not been any actual trial of strength between Greeley and Grant in any of the States that have voted. The elections which have been held were purely local, and in many cases the issues were made up and the candidates nominated before the Liberal movement was fully developed. Thousands of men will vote for Mr. GREELEY who would not vote for any other man against an Administration Republican. We agree with the New York *Times*,—which is Grant's organ in New York—that the true crisis of the fight has not yet been reached." The quotations are from the Richmond *Whig*. Then take courage, friends, and vote to beat Grant.

Be Vigilant.

Let every election precinct in each township be closely watched, so that every attempt at fraudulent or illegal voting be nipped in the bud. After the election, it will be too late to remedy the evil.

Let a number of active, reliable, fearless, and intelligent gentlemen be assigned to every precinct in this and adjoining counties to see to it, that we have a fair election. Let us be prepared for any emergency, and no brow-beating or threats deter any man from doing his whole duty on this important occasion, the great Presidential election on Tuesday next. A crisis is upon us—let us make one more effort to save the country from military despotism and impending ruin.

Once more, every man to his post on the day of election, and hurl Grant and his minions from power.

PAYING THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Grant's strikers and underlings presume a little too much upon the credulity of the people, when they tell them "Grant has paid off so much of the national debt,"—and then laugh in their sleeves at the smart trick they have played upon the people, all for electioneering purposes; they say all is fair in politics, and the end justifies the means. We deny all such justification of deception, and appeal to the people to place no confidence in men who mislead and deceive them, and then laugh at them for their credulity.

Upon this subject the *Raleigh News* says:

"Grant claims to be paying the national debt. This is done with the people's money [illegible] taxation and stored away in the United States Treasury. The reduction of the debt amounts to this: *All* the taxes paid by the people are not stolen but a small part is left by the Administration, and this goes to reduce to national debt. That is all!

Grant draws yearly a salary of $25,000, and pays no tax on it.

The public debt has been decreased only $300,000,000, while the people have paid more than ten times that amount to the government. There has been collected and paid in the enormous sum of $3,200,000,000; and less than one-tenth of this has been paid on the debt! What has become of the nine-tenths. And still President Grant claims great credit for paying the national debt."

☞ Look well to your tickets. The *Radicals* are instrumental in palming off on the people a *bogus* electoral ticket for O'Conor and Adams, in North Carolina.

Remember, there are only two genuine or regular tickets, one for Greeley and one for Grant.

MORE TRICKERY.—In Eastern North Carolina, the *Rads* are printing tickets, with *Jarvis and Pou's*, Conservatives, name at the head, and the names of the Radical Electors for the Districts underneath. Lookout!

RALEIGH SENTINEL. We are pleased to see the *Daily Sentinel* out again in full size.

☞ Every man who is opposed to Grant should cast his vote for Greeley; otherwise he is indirectly supporting Grant.

☞ No opponent to Radicalism should be absent from the polls on the day of election.

J. D. Cameron, Esq., an able and experienced writer, has taken charge of the Hillsboro *Recorder*. C. N. B. Evans, Esq., retires from that paper, but will revive the *Milton Chronicle*, which attained quite a reputation of its own a few years ago.

☞ The Radical Convention at the Court-house last week, was a complete failure. Very few persons were present and no speakers.

Another Falsehood.

☞ Believe nothing you see in the *Radical* papers, at this time, unless you have the proof conclusive.

The Raleigh *Era* stated that Col. Lewis Hanes has repudiated Greeley and will support Grant. The report that this gentleman has declared for Grant turns out to be unfounded. He authorizes his friends to deny it, and declares that under no circumstances will he vote for Grant.

☞ The people of North Carolina are not simple enough to believe in the caricatures (ugly pictures) which appear in the Raleigh *Era* and other papers of that character.

THE TRUTH.

Not to vote against Grant is to endorse all the acts of the PARTY OF HATE, which is opposed to reconciliation between the North and South.

Remember that Horace Greeley is for peace and reconciliation between both sections of the Union.

Let us have *peace and good feeling throughout the length and breadth of the land*, says Horace Greeley.

To the People of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 18, 1872.

The National Democratic and the Liberal Republican Committees have recently held Consultations in New York, and surveyed the field of the Presidential election, to take place in the United States on Tuesday, the fifth day of November.

They are hopeful and confident of the success of our nominees in this great contest for peace and reconciliation, for a pure and honest administration of the government, and the preservation of the sacred principles of civil liberty itself. In this review of the political situation, they do not hesitate to say that much, very much, depends on the vote of North Carolina.—All admit that we did well and nobly on the 1st of August last; and but for the fraud and gross violations of the election laws of this State in that struggle, our victory would have been complete, instead of partial as it was.

We appeal to you now, friends of republican freedom and good government, to be ready for the final contest, so soon to be decided. Work earnestly and manfully for the right. Be vigilant and active in defence of the principles of our noble and inspiring cause of Constitutional liberty.—Be not deceived by false representations, or swerved from the line of duty by the threats of those who thus disgrace official authority or by any other mode of intimidation or corruption, nor seduced by the blandishments of official patronage, so freely offered by those who live on public plunder and the taxes paid by an impoverished and oppressed people. We urge you to vote as freemen, freely and independently, in the full, intelligent, and untrammelled exercises of all the rights of an American citizen. Be sure to attend your precinct, in your own township, on Tuesday, the 5th of November, and see that your neighbors do likewise. Let the registration books be closely examined previously, and proper challenges made to all illegal votes. Challenge too, on the day of election, every attempt at illegal voting. It is all important to our success a fair election and a full vote of our friends, the Democratic-Conservative and Liberal Republican, be cast at the ballot-box.—This will secure a certain triumph in North Carolina, and on our vote may depend the result of the Presidential election. We therefore, earnestly urge our friends to see to this in every township in the State. And we especially suggest that true and active men, some five or six in number, in every neighborhood of every township, be appointed, at once, to call and see, in person, every voter friendly to our cause and earnestly insist on his going to the election, and, if necessary, assist in getting him there, and assure him that there is a general understanding among our friends that every man is to vote at this election, if entitled to do so. This duty is urged upon our friends and expected to be done in every township, of every county in North Carolina. Universally pursued, as we expect it to be in every county, this course will ensure us a glorious victory. And success in North Carolina, in this new trial for peace and freedom, honesty and local self government, will not only be an honor, ever to be held in remembrance by our own people, but may save the entire nation from the dangers which now so fearfully beset and environ civil liberty itself. Let our watchwords then, from now till election day, be, *organize*—WORK—FORWARD—*triumph* for our cause and our nominees, the representative Champions of pacification and purification and true republican liberty.

D. M. BARRINGER,
Ch'm. State Dem. Con. Ex. Committee.

W. S. MASON,
Ch'm. State Lib. Rep. Ex. Committee.

Law Governing Presidential Elections--Read and Circulate.

The election for President and Vice-President, which occurs on Tuesday, the Fifth of November next, is to be held as near as may be in conformity with the election law of 1872; that is to say—

Books of Registration must be immediately re-opened by the Registrar, and persons qualified allowed to register until the day of election—*excluding* that day.

Persons must vote in the Township where they reside.

Tickets must be printed on *white* paper and *without* device.

No certificates of registration must be given.

Registration not allowed on the day of election, except where a person has arrived at the age of twenty-one, or for other good cause.

We understand that Messrs. Barringer, Mason, and Philips, as Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the various parties, in accordance also with the views of Attorney-General Shipp, have agreed that the above constitute the proper rules for governing the approaching Presidential election.

BEWARE!

We again warn our readers against all manner of Radical falsehoods and misrepresentations which appear in the Grant papers, not only *weekly* but *daily*, now on the eve of the election. Place no confidence in them, they are manufactured for the occasion, to deceive the people.

What Mr. Greeley's Election will Accomplish.

Regeneration and purification in our public service; genuine and generous peace and reconciliation; equal and impartial enforcement of the Constitution and Laws in the interest of all the people; it will be, at least, the intelligent sincere commencement of reform in practical administration and the setting of the face of the Government towards honest men and honest ways. These are considerations of vast importance to the welfare of every citizen, and arouse the utmost energies of every Conservative, Democrat, and Liberal Republican to struggle for triumph *next Tuesday*. We owe such an effort to our country. The Liberal Republicans are ready and willing to assist us in bettering our condition. Let us not disappoint them by withholding our aid.

We have gleaned the above substantially from a letter of Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana.

The Horse Disease.

There is a very strange disease prevailing among the horses in Canada and in nearly all the Northern cities. It appears to be something like a cold, and affects the whole body. It is said to be easily managed if taken in time, although it has proven very fatal in many places. A similar disease prevailed in England a few years since, and was very destructive.

18,000 horses were more or less affected in New York city, on the 25th.

Whether it will spread southward, of course no one can say, but as it is well not to be taken wholly by surprise, we publish the following from a Toronto paper as to the characteristics of the disease and the mode of treatment. That paper says:

"The disease appears to be a catarrhal fever of an epizootic nature, the result of some atmospheric influence, as is shown by its sudden appearance over a large extent of country, attacking all kinds of horses, old and young, in good condition or poor. The premonitory symtoms are dullness, a staring coat, a watery discharge from the nose, speedily followed by a severe hacking cough; the pulse is quickened and the mouth hot; the nasal membranes are injected, and the ears and legs are unnaturally cold; the discharge from the nose increases, and becomes of a greenish-yellow collor; the breathing is increased, and in some cases labored and severe."

The mode of treatment is very simple:

"As the disease will run a certain course, affected animals should be carefully used, and allowed plenty of pure air, with a liberal diet of nourishing and easily-digested food. The stables should be well aired daily, and thoroughly ventilated; and it is also advisable to use disinfectants, as the chloride of lime or carbolic acid. When the throat is very sore, causing a difficulty in swallowing, a mild embrocation should be applied, and the fever allayed by mild febrituge medicine."

On the 26th, in New York and vicinity, it is estimated that there are from 30,000 to 40,000 horses suffering from well-developed symptoms. The disease has began to exhibit new and alarming phases, which are looked on as highly dangerous.

At least 600 cars have been withdrawn from the street railroads. In this branch alone the disease has thrown 1,000 men out of work. The managers of the street railroads believe that at the present rate their stock cannot hold out longer than Sunday night. No horse has as yet been reported cured.

BOSTON, October 26.—Wagons filled with perishable goods are drawn by men.—There are very few horses on the street. Only a few fatal cases have as yet occurred.

In consequence of the horse disease the horse-car accommodations have been almost entirely withdrawn in Boston and vicinity.

The first known and authenticated case where the malady has been communicated to a human being was reported here today. Russell White, the driver of engine No. 4, while attending the horses, was suddenly taken with the disease and conveyed to his home. He had all the symptoms of the malady—coughing, running at the nose and eyes, and a general feverish debility.

THE HORSE DISEASE.—Reports from New York, of the 29th is that the horse disease is increasing in extent and violence. Five horses fell dead it harness on the 28th.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Friday night last a man by the name of Fraley, of Scott county, who had been to the Salt Works with his team, had camped in the road near Hayton's mill-pond, about five miles north of Abingdon, when two men on horseback approached him with a drawn pistol, and demanded his pocket-book. He told them he had none, and during the altercation he threw it under the wagon unobserved. Failing to find his money, they robbed his wagon of thirty pounds of salt, two sacks, and an eight gallon keg, with one and a half gallons of brandy in it. They then left him and returned up the valley. Two citizens of this county have been seen on the road that night, and being unable to establish their whereabouts, with other suspicious circumstances, they were arrested—Fraley swears to theis identity—examined before Esqs. Hayton, Counts and Roberts, and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear before court on Monday next. As they both belong to respectable families, and have heretofore stood tolerably fair in the community, we suppress their names at present for the sake of their families and friends, with the hope that they will establish their innocence of the daring and outrageous act.—*Abingdon Virginian.*

See that your name is resistered and vote.

The Democrats at the North have long ago smoked the pipe of peace with the Southern whites, and offered to us the hand of friendship.

The Liberals have also shaken hands with us across the "Bloody Chasm."

The Grant party alone still persists in hating and villifying the white men of the South.—*Raleigh News.*

Keeping up the War.

"*Vote the way you shoot,*" is the clamor of the Grantites to old soldiers when they meet and when they are addressed. This is a mean and bloodthirsty business at best, whoever indulges in it. We suppose this is what Gen. Horace B. Sargent meant when on Thursday at Apollo Hall "he suggested that hereafter the Government character should become more military and therefore 'vigorous.'" "*Ballots backed by bullets,*" *should be the motto of the soldier*, and an appeal to arms should be made when one to reason had failed. He was in favor of one year's camp service for every man in the nation.

This is only a fresh stepping-stone to military Government—to concealing men and arms in the city as in 1868 to intimidate State Governments, and the citizens of the State, to suppress the habeas corpus, to pass enforcement laws, and in a word, to establish military Government, or what Gen. Sargent would call a strong Government over the people. A sad, sad day will it be for the Republic, when "bullets" become a part of our civil machinery.—*N. Y. Express.*

HEAR!—The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: "Let it not be said by any one, after the election, should Mr. Greeley suffer defeat, that North Carolina did it. Nor let us hear, as we did after the last August election, from any one's mouth, that "he regretted staying at home, or had he known it would have been so close nothing could have prevented his voting." Let us hear no more of that. Less than 2,000 votes lost us North Carolina in the last election. A gain of only two votes to each township will give us the State. We can do more, and trust it will be done. We would have every citizen feel and realize he has a duty to perform, for which he, himself, is alone responsible."

GENERAL NEWS.

A DANGEROUS NOTE—LOOK OUT FOR IT.—The city just now is flooded with an imitation of the fifty cent fractional currency, that is well calculated to deceive, if not closely examined. The most singular feature is that it is not a counterfeit, and if the law only punishes actual counterfeiters, the maker of this imitation would enjoy immunity. In size, paper, vignettes and seals, it very closely resembles the genuine, the points of difference being in the inferiority of workmanship and want of fibre in the paper. The latter defect is supplied to some extent by crumpling the note, the creases passing for fibres. The difference which distinguishes it from a counterfeit, lies in the reading matter. On the obverse side it reads, 'The people of the United States,' 'Fifty cents' 'For ½ dollar,' and on the lower line, 'Whenever it is due in the United States.' The usual 'will pay' is omitted, and the signatures are 'H. B. Greeley, President;' 'John B. Clown, Vice-President.' On the reverse side it reads: 'This paper is *not* exchangable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurer and designated Depositaries of the United States in sums not less than three dollars; *not* receivable in payment of all dues to the United States less than five dollars, *not* excepting customs.' The italicized words are the only words that are wanting in the genuine. It will be seen that the note does not profess to promise anything. In the night, or by a person in haste, it would be likely to be received for the genuine. It is to be hoped that the utterers of these deceitful non-promises to pay will be discovered, as the law punishes even imitations of the national currency.—*N. Y. Express, 21st.*

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY IN TALLAHASSEE.—One of the most distressing affairs we have ever been called upon to notice, took place in Tallahassee a few days ago. Mrs. A. W. Pace, wife of a popular and successful Jacksonville merchant, and daughter of Mr. George Damon, a permanent merchant in Tallahassee, seemed to be suffering from some mental derangement, and thinking a change of scene and surroundings might cure her incipient malady, her husband took her to her parents and friends in Tallahassee on Wednesday last.

That night, soon after her arrival at her father's house, she called the family around her and prayed and exhorted them to prepare for a great and sad calamity. None had any idea that she contemplated anything like self-destruction.

The next morning early her father went out to procure a bottle of wine for her, and soon after his departure she took a kerosene lamp or can, and saturating herself from head to foot, put a match to it, and in a moment was enveloped in the flames. Her husband and others, hearing her shrieks ran to her rescue, and throwing a bucket of water over her, endeavored to extinguish the flames. This proved unavailing, and her husband seizing a blanket, threw it around her, and finally succeeded in putting out the flames, but not until the poor victim was burned to such an extent that she died in a few hours, after the most intense suffering.

Mrs. Pace was quite young, and had been married only about three or four years. Two years ago she was the happy wife of a devoted husband, whose success in business had placed him in comfortable circumstances. We have not learned the causes which led to this distressing calamity.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SAVANNAH.—A special to the Charleston *News* gives the details of a bloody tragedy that took place in Savannah yesterday afternoon. Between ten and eleven o'clock, Alexander Dillon, son of David R. Dillon, banker, entered his father's office, pale, and apparently laboring under great mental excitement, and went into the back room of the office, where his father transacts his private business. On seeing him, the father began to reprimand him in a very severe and harsh manner. The young man swore that he would not put up with the language his father had used on a previous occasion, and in the excitement of the moment, drew a pistol and fired three times at his father—all three balls taking effect, one in the right arm, another in the head and the third in the thigh.—After committing this act, he shot himself in the breast. He was then taken into the adjoining room, occupied by Mr. Phillips, who seated him in a chair, where he expired in about twenty minutes. The wounds inflicted on his father are not of a dangerous character; but there is no doubt the son thought he had killed his father, and concluded to end his own life.

Sara Payson Willis, Fanny Fern, wife of James Parton, died at her residence, in New York, on Thursday evening the 10th inst., in the sixty-first year of her age. She was known to America and the universal world of letters as Fanny Fern. She was married twice. The productions of her pen always found ready sale.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Charlotte Fair.

From the *Democrat's* notice of this Fair, we clip the following, of interest in this section:

NATIVE WOODS.—Master Henry J. Fries, of Salem, N. C., only 14 years old, exhibited at the Fair of the Carolinas, a large variety of native and foreign woods, which he collected at much trouble and expense. The collection attracted general attention, and we are pleased to know that many words of praise were spoken of the young man Fries, who has shown a commendable State pride and energy to develop the resources of his native State.

WINE.—Mr. S. T. Mickey, of Salem, exhibited fine specimens of Grape, Blackberry and Raspberry Wines. It was a superior article, and we learn from Mr. Mickey that he sells all he can make.

The following Premiums, awarded at the Charlotte Fair, were handed us by Mr. Wm. F. Shultz, of this place:

W. F. SHULTZ.

Best stock Italian Bees, $10 00; best stock Hybrid Bees, $5 00; best stock native Bees, $5 00; best Bee Hive, $5 00; best Honey, in comb, $2 00; best Parlor Table, $3 00; best Arm Chair, $3 00; best Rocking Chair, $3 00; best Washstand, $3 00; best display of Furniture, silver medal; best Panel Door, bronze medal; best Sash Door, bronze medal; best Window Sash, bronze medal, best pair Blinds, bronze medal; best collection of Native Woods, $20 00.

C. STRUPE & SON, Clemmonsville.

Best display of Leather, silver medal; best Calf Skins, bronze medal; best Goat Skins, bronze medal.

Best Rifle, Timothy Vogler, Salem, silver medal.

ELECTION

Tuesday, November 5th

Mr. Isaac Hauser was literally "butted out" of the slaughter-house, the other day, by an enraged bull. If the bull had had horns, where would Isaac be now? As it is, there was not much damage done.

MR. FULKERSON announces a new and fashionable assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods. It is a very attractive lot. Mr. Fulkerson's stock of Goods is fuller and more complete than usual. No pains spared to give satisfaction. Prices to suit all classes.

Porte Crayon's "Mountains" open Harper for November, followed by five illustrated articles of more than ordinary merit. The present number closes the 45th volume. We are assured that the subscription list in our neighborhood will not be diminished as without doubt, Harper has become a necessity among those who desire to keep posted in the current literature of the day. $4 a year. Harper & Brother. New York.

MESSRS. PFOHL & STOCKTON are opening their splendid lot of Seasonable Goods. Unusual care has been taken to make this Fall's purchase acceptable to their numerous friends and customers. Reasonable prices make it profitable for the public to give them a call.

The ALDINE for November gives another series of North Carolina views. The view on the Catawba is a cheerful picture, representing one of the many fords of that beautiful stream. The densely wooded banks make it refreshing, and a distant view of the Mountains completes the beauty of the scene.

Grand Father Mountain is another fine view. "The Grandfather" has his "night cap on," and the clouds are wonderfully well delineated. The rugged sides, with an occasional glimpse of a narrow cove, with its meandering stream, has an agreeable effect. The execution of the engravings cannot be surpassed.

MESSRS. WOMMACK & CO., return thanks for the encouragement received, and are determined not to be out done in their offerings to the public. Their goods have been bought *right*, and they will be sold upon the same terms. All they ask is a fair trial. Call and examine.

Mrs. Douthit has opened her Fall stock of Millinery goods. The latest and prettiest styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., are on hand and the attention of the ladies is called to her carefully selected stock.

Mr. Blickenderfer has a large lot of Novelties on hand. His store makes a gay appearance and we hope his efforts to please will be more and more appreciated by a generous public.

COME TO THE SPEAKING.—At the Mass Meeting on Saturday, we learn that Gov. WM. A. GRAHAM and GOV. VANCE will be present to address the meeting.

We always look anxiously for the appearance of the Monthlies and none gives us more pleasure than the Atlantic. Its pages are always full of interest and it is a real literary treat to peruse the various articles, more particularly as they reflect the literary tastes of a different section from our own. Parton's Jeffersonian sketches are alone worth the price of the magazine. $4 a year. Jas. R. Osgood & Co., Boston.

DEFALCATIONS FROM THE TREASURY.—The forthcoming report of the Second Auditor will show a large amount due the United States from defaulting officers. The amount due from paymasters is shown to be nearly $670,000. The number of cases involving forgery, fraud, unlawful withholding of money, over-payments, &c., now undergoing examination, is 4,386. The form of prosecution has been commenced in a number of cases, but as a rule, they are prosecuted with so little vigor that the expenses of the suits exceed the amount recovered.

Remember, you cannot vote unless your name is on the registration book.

STATE ITEMS.

As announced, Robinson's boa constrictor gave birth to a young one four days before the show at Ridgeway. The morning of the show at the latter place, on taking the blankets off the Snakes, there were two old ones, the young one was found crushed. Mr. Robinson made Dr. Foote a present of it, and he now has it preserved in alcohol. Although only a few days old, the little thing was about as long and as large as a "blunted tail" moccasin.

There were in one of the lions' cages belonging to the circus, two beautiful cubs, about as large as cats, and as playful as kittens. Friend R. C. Twitty offered young John Robinson $50 for one of them, and was informed in a manner both childlike and bland, that the proposition would be *thought of*, if he would offer $5000.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says that a large number of English emigrants continue to arrive. As many as fifteen families have recently arrived and settled in this State, the most recent being the families of Messrs. J. T. Jones and N. P. Chevasse, numbering nineteen in all, from Northamptonshire and Birmingham, England. These gentlemen, we learn, have purchased the handsome estates and residences of the late Col. P. E. A. Jones, near Henderson, in Granville county, through the agency of the North Carolina Land Company, of which they take immediate possession.

A most dastardly outrage comes to the Goldsboro *Messenger* from Duplin county. A widow lady, Mrs. Bason, was shot in the back and seriously wounded by two desperadoes named Haywood Branch and Allen Wilson. The villains then killed her horse and burned her barn with its contents. The matter had its origin in an old feud, which has been kept up between the families.

At the recent term of the Superior Court, Judge Watts decided the suits of the Governor's Directors appointed for the Insane Asylum, Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum, Penitentiary, and Keeper of the Capital, against the appointees of the Legislature, in favor of the Directors. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Owing to a misapprehension of the law, 600 Indians were not allowed to vote at the August election. They would have voted, to a man, the Conservative ticket, and would have reduced Caldwell's illegal majority of 2,000 to 1,400.

Mr. J. M. Johnston, Tax Collector of Davie, settled with the State Treasurer the other day. He paid as State Taxes $3,343 33. Mr. J. reports the crops as very good in his county. The people are quiet, and paid their taxes cheerfully.

The people of Randolph vote for a member of the House of Representatives on the day of the Presidential election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harrison Frazier.

The safe of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county has been recently robbed of about 15,000 in money. The parties committing this heavy robbery were arrested, but one of them named York, made his escape; the other, Davis, is in custody.

The Greensboro *Patriot* understands the safe was entered at different times by means of a key made to fit the safe by Davis, who had been employed to do copying in the office.

A reward of $400 has been offered for York's apprehension and arrest.

A club of Greeley men (colored) has been raised in Tarboro, N. C., over 100 strong, where, at the recent election, only fifteen colored votes were cast for the Democratic ticket.

The colored citizens of Greensboro, have organized a fire company and the engine has been turned over to them. A Hook and Ladder company will also be organized.

The *Era* says: Dr. A. D. Moore, of Wilson, was robbed last week while on a visit to one of his patients. The thieves stole his horse and sulky and medicine chest. No clue has been obtained to the robbers.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, one of the Greeley Electors for the State at large, has recently removed from Tyrrell to Greenville, and is now a citizen of Pitt county. Make the change on the tickets.

The Wilmington *Journal* says: A mortgage for the picayune amount of $1,000,000 was probated Tuesday for the W., C. & A. R. R.

There are twelve or fifteen negroes in the Halifax jail, all for stealing Cotton out of the patch, says the Roanoke *News*.

Dr. M. A. Lock died in Rowan county three or four weeks ago. His widow died on Tuesday last.

Another counterfeiter, B. E. Parish by name, was arrested near Greensboro a few days ago, and held to answer.

The Fair of the People's Agricultural and Mechanical Society will certainly be held at Hickory Tavern on the 13th and 14th of November.

SHERIFF APPOINTED.—Chas. F. Waggener, Esq., was on last Monday, elected Sheriff of Rowan county by the County Commissioners, vice W. A. Walton, deceased.

The N. C. Baptist Convention convenes in Fayetteville, November 6th, the State Council of the Friends of Temperance the 13th of the same month, and the Methodist Conference the 4th day of December. We may expect for the ensuing two months a rare literary treat, as we are to hear from some of the ablest divines and orators in this and other States.—*Eagle.*

The old Hillsboro' Military Academy is being put into thorough repair by Mr. Paul Cameron, of Hillsboro' who purchased the building recently. He expects to have a good school established there.

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: While at the State Fair last week, Prof. Kerr showed us a native diamond, picked up in some of the mines in the Western part of the State, and sent to him by Gen. Clingman. It was valued at about $75.

FOREIGN.—In Italy, the damages by the Po flood are immense. Villages and towns in Mantua and Ferrara are flooded. Thousands houseless The most fertile fields of Italy are submerged.

NAPLES, Oct. 29.—A hurricane swept through the province of Syracuse yesterday, and several buildings blown down. It is reported that thirty-two persons are buried under the rains.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.—Well executed counterfeit twenty dollar United States Treasury notes are in circulation. So perfect is the imitation that they are calculated to deceive the best informed.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Agricultural Report of Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Agricultural Report says, returns have been received from counties representing a large proportion of the wheat of each State, which indicate an increase of about five per cent. over the product of last year, which was estimated at 230,000,000 bushels. It is probable that the complete estimate will not fall short of 240,000,000 bushels, upon an area of a little less than twenty million acres. This will make a yield of between twelve and thirteen bushels per acre, which may be considered an average for the United States. The increase of the States west of the Mississippi appears to be about 15,000,000 bushels.

Since the great Chicago fire—one year—buildings costing $45,558,200 have been erected. Thirteen hotels have been built. Insurance paid $53,000,000.

Miss Minnie Deems, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Deems, was, on Thursday last, married in New York to Mr. Verbrey, a distinguished lawyer of Augusta, Ga.

DIED,

On Friday, the 11th inst., at the residence of her father, near Flat School Church, in Stokes county, Miss SUSAN SOUTHERN, youngest daughter of Mr. W. C. Southern.

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If you want to get goods to please you,
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Salem, October 29, 1872. 44-tf.

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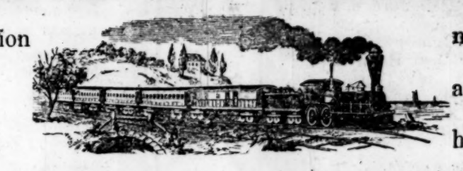

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Salem, N. C., October 17, 1872.

THE MARKETS.

SALEM, Oct. 31.

Provisions.		*Grain.*	
Bacon,	12@ 14	Chop,	2
Lard,	12@15	Bran,	1½
Pork,	8@10	Wheat,	1 30@1 35
Beef,	5@10	Corn,	50@55 00
Veal,	6@ 8	" (old)	00@0 00
Mutton,	6@ 8	Rye,	80@0 00
Butter,	25	Oats,	40@ 00
Flour	3 @3½	Peas,	80@ 00

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton, 19¼ a 19½; Flour, 7 70 to 10 00; Corn, 64 a 65; Wheat, 1 65 a 1 75; Gold, 00a 112⅝; Bonds, N. C. old, 30 a 00, new 00 a 00.

Baltimore, Oct. 27.—Cotton 18 a 18½ Flour 0 00 a 5 50; Wheat, $1 50 a $1 70; Corn white, 67 a 71, yellow, 68 a 69; Oats, 43 a 45 Bacon, 7 a 10½; Whisky, 00 a 93½; Lard 8½ a 8¾

Charlotte. Oct. 28.—Bacon 14 a 15; Flour, 4 00 a 4 15; Corn, 0 70 a0 75; Oats, 45 a 50 Wheat, 1 35 a $1 55; Whisky, $0 00 a 0 00 Peas, 90 a 1 00: Lard, 15.

Richmond, Oct. 27.—Wheat, $1 30 a 1 45 Corn 70 a 75; Oats 52 a 00; Flour, superfine 7 50 a 8 00.

Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Flour, 7 50 a 7 75; Wheat, red $1 25 a $1 40, white, $1 55 a $0 00; Corn, 80 a 82; Bacon, hog round 13 a 13½; Whisky, $0 00 Apple Brandy $1 75.

Fayetteville, Oct. 27.—Bacon 14 a 00 Flour, $6 50 a $7 00; Corn $1 00 a $0 00; Oats, 65 a 00; Rye, $1 25; Wheat, $1 50; Lard, 16 a 00 Whisky, $2 25; Brandy, $2 00. Salt, $1 55 a 1 75

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DAVIDSON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

Roswell A. King. Tenant, Plaintiff, against Uriah Huffman and one Park, whose name is unknown, trading as Huffman and Park, Defendants. } Summons.

To the Sheriff of Davidson County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Uriah Huffman, the defendant above named, if to be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, to be held for the county of Davidson, at the Court-house in Lexington, on the 6th Monday after the 3rd Monday of September, 1872. and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of the next term thereof. And let the defendant take notice, that if he fails to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of one thousand and eighty-three dollars, with interest on four hundred and fifteen dollars and 24 cents, till paid. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23d day of September, 1872.

L. E. JOHNSON, Clerk.

You are also notified that the above named plaintiff has sued out an attachment against your property upon several bonds, executed by you on the 20th day of November, 1848, and various other times to R. A. King, for the sum of one thousand and eighty-three dollars, with interest on four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents, till paid. Said Warrant of attachment is returnable to the Superior Court of Davidson County, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 6th Monday after the 3rd Monday of September, 1872, when and where you are hereby required to answer the complaint.

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"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung,
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From her girlish, gleeful tongue;
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Sang as sing the birds in June;
Fell the words as light leaves down
On the current of the tune—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Let me hide myself in Thee,"
Felt her soul no need to hide;
Sweet the song as song could be—
And she had no thought beside;
All the words unheedingly
Fell from lips untouched by care,
Dreaming not they each might be
On some other lips a prayer—
"Rock of Ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages cleft for me."
'Twas a woman sung them now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully;
Every word her heart did know,
Rose the song as storm-tossed bird
Beats with weary wings the air,
Every note with sorrow stirred—
Every syllable a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"—
Lips grown aged sing the hymn
Trustingly and tenderly—
Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim,
"Let me hide myself in Thee,"
Trembling though the voice and low,
Ran the sweet strain peacefully,
Like a river in its flow.
Sung as only they can sing
Who life's thorny paths have pressed;
Sung as only they can sing
Who behold the promised rest—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee,"

"Rock of ages cleft for me,"
Sung above a coffin-lid;
Underneath all restfully,
All life's joys and sorrows hid.
Nevermore, O storm-tossed soul!
Nevermore from wind or tide,
Nevermore from billow's roll,
Wilt thou need thyself to hide.
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THE COMPLEXION OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

1st District. Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, 2; Jno. L. Chamberlain, C. W. Grandy, Jr., Reps.

2nd. Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort and Hyde, 2; J. B. Respass, H. E. Stilley, Reps.

3rd. Northampton and Bertie, 1; Holloway, Rep.

4th. Halifax, 1; Henry Eppes, Rep.

5th. Edgecombe, 1; Alexander McCabe, Rep.

6th. Pitt, 1; Jacob McCotter.

7th. Wilson, Nash and Franklin, 2; Jno. W. Dunham, Wm. K. Davis, Cons.

8th. Craven, 1; A. S. Seymour, Rep.

9th. Jones, Onslow and Carteret, 1; J. G. Scott, Con.

10th. Wayne and Duplin, 2; Wm. A. Allen, Lott W. Humphrey, Cons.

11th. Lenoir and Green, 1; Richard W. King, Rep.

12th. New Hanover, 1; Geo. L. Mabson, Rep.

13th. Brunswick and Bladen, 1; Hill, Rep.

14th. Sampson, 1; Dr. C. Tate Murphy, Con.

15th. Columbus and Robeson, 1; John W. Ellis, Con.

16th. Cumberland and Harnett, 1; Wm. C. Troy, Con.

17th. Johnson, 1; Wm. H. Avera, Con.

18th. Wake, 1; James H. Harris,* Rep.

19th. Warren, 1; John A. Hyman,* Rep.

20th. Person, Caswell and Orange, 2; Jno. W. Norwood, Jno. W. Cunningham, Cons.

21st. Granville, 1; Bourbon Smith, Rep.

22nd. Chatham, 1; R. J. Powell, Rep.

23rd. Rockingham, 1; James T. Morehead, Con.

24th. Alamance and Guilford, 2; James T. Morehead, Jr., W. J. Murray, Cons.

25th. Randolph and Moore, 1; Dr. J. M. Worth, Con.

26th. Richmond and Monery, 1; . T. Long, Rep.

27th. Anson and Union, 1; C. M T McCauley, Con.

28th. Cabarrus and Stanly, 1; ——Barnhardt, Con.

29th. Mecklenburg, 1; R. P. Waring, Con.

30th. Rowan and Davie, 1; Chas. Price, Con.

31st. Davidson, 1; John T. Craemer, Rep.

32nd. Stokes and Forsyth, 1; John M. Stafford, Con.

33d. Surry and Yadkin, 1; A. C. Cowles Con.

34th. Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander, 2; Thos. A. Nicholson, Phineas Horton Cons.

35th. Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, 1; J. W. Todd, Con.

36th. Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancy, 2; W. W. Flemming, J. M. Gudger, Cons.

37th. Catawba and Lincoln, 1; Dr. Jas. R. Ellis, Con.

38th. Gaston and Cleveland, 1; Dr. W. J. T. Miller, Con.

39th. Rutherford and Polk, 1; Martin Walker, Rep.

40th. Buncombe and Madison, 1; Jas. H. Merrimon, Con.

41st. Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania, 1; W. P. Welsh, Con.

42nd. Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham, 1; Dr. W. L. Love, Con.

Those marked * are colored. Senators from the following districts are re-elected: 4th, 6th, Mr. Allen in the 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 23d, 25th, 26th, 33d, Mr. Fleming in the 36th, 40th, 42nd. Total 14.

The following were members of the last House of Representatives: Messrs. Chamberlain, Dunham, Scott, Mabson, Powell McCauley, Waring, Nicholson, Welch.—Total 9.

Conservatives 32. Republicans 18. Conservative majority 14.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance, ——— Gant, Con.
Alexander, Dr. J. Carson, Ind.
Alleghany. A. M. Bryan. Con.
Anson, Col. R. T. Bennett, Con.
Ashe, Squire Trivett, Rep.
Beaufort, Samuel Carson, Con.
Bertie, F. C. Miller, Rep..
Bladen, A. F. Perry, Rep.
Brunswick, J. H. Brooks, rep.
Buncombe, T. D. Johnson and David Blackwell, Cons.
Burke, P. A. Warlick, Con.
Cabarrus, Thomas J. Shinn, Con.
Caldwell, Ed. Jones, Con.
Camden, Simon A. Jones, Rep.
Carteret, Silas Webb, Rep.
Caswell, Geo. Rowe, Thomas J. Foster, Reps.
Catawba. R. B. B. Houston, Con.
Chatham, Jno. M. Moring, O. Hanna, Cons.
Cherokee, B. K. Dickey, Con.
Chowan. John L. Winslow, Rep.
Clay, J. S. Anderson, Con.
Cleveland, John W. Gidney, Con.
Columbus, V. V. Richardson, Con.
Craven, E. K. Dudley,* J. B. Abbott,* Reps.
Cumberland, T. S. Lutterloh, Rep., G. W. Bullard, Con.
Currituck, J. M. Woodhouse, Con.
Davidson, J. T. Brown, John Mic el Reps.
Davie, Charles Anderson, Con.
Duplin, John D. Stanford, Con.
Dare, Oliver N. Gray, Rep.
Edgecombe, W. O. Mabson,* Willis Bunn,* Reps.
Forsyth, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Rep.
Franklin, John H. Williamson,* Rep.
Gaston. Wm. A. Stowe, Con.
Gates, B. H. Ballard, Con.
Granville, H. T. Hughes,* R. G. Snead, Reps.
Graham.
Greene, John Patrick, Rep.
Guilford. Joseph Gilmen, Con.
Halifax, J. J. Goodwyn, Rep.
Harnett, J. R. Grady, Con.
Haywood, H. P. Haynes, Con.
Henderson, James Plythe, Rep.
Hertford, James Sharpe, Rep.
Hyde' Wm. S. Carter, Con.
Iredell, Shinn Turner, Con.
Jackson, J. N. Bryson, Con.
Johnston. W. H. Joyner, Jesse Hinnant, Cons.
Jones, Jacob Scott, Rep.
Lenoir, Stephen Lassiter, Rep.
Lincoln, A. J. Morrisett, Con.
Macon, J. L. Robinson, Con.
Madison, H. A. Gudger, Con.
Martin, J. E. Moore, con. contested.
McDowell, Dr. Freeman, con.
Mecklenburg, John E. Brown, S. W. Reid, Cons.
Mitchell, J. W. Bowman, Rep.
Montgomery, Allen Jordan, Rep.
Moore, Dr. Shaw, con.
Nash, John E. Lindsey, Con.
New Hanover, Jas. Heaton, Wm. McLaurin,* Alfred Lloyd,* Reps.
Northampton. Burton H. Jones, rep.
Onslow, J. W. Shackelford, Con.
Orange, Dr. Pride Jones, Jones Watson, Cons.
Pasquotank, F. N. Godfrey, Rep.
Perquimans, J. R. Darden, Rep.
Person, Montfort McGehee, Con.
Pitt, Wm. P. Bryan, Guilford Cox, Reps.
Polk, N. B. Hampton, Rep.
Randolph, J. W. Bean, H. Frazier, Reps.
Richmond, Robert Fletcher,* Rep.
Robeson, W. S. Norment, Thomas A. McNeill, Cons.
Rockingham, David Settle, Dr. A. B. Johns, Cons.
Rowan, Dr. F. N. Luckey, Kerr Craige, Cons.
Rutherford, Eli Whisnant, Rep.
Sampson, J. R. Maxwell, Bryant, Cons.
Stanly, S. J. Pemberton con.
Stokes, J. G. H. Mitchell, Con.
Surry, H. M. Waugh, Con.
Swain, T. D. Bryson, con.
Transylvania, F. J. Whitmire, Con.
Tyrrell, Dr. E. Ransom, Rep.
Union, Lemuel Presson, con.
Wake, R. C. Badger, Jno. C. Gorman, R. S. Perry, Stewart Ellison,* Reps.
Warren, Geo. H. King,* J. W. H. Paschall,* Reps.
Washington, D. C. Guyther, rep.
Watauga, Jos. Tod, con.
Wayne, John C. Rhodes, E. G. Copeland, Reps.
Wilkes, Thos. J. Dula, A. C. Bryan, Reps.
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T. R. PURNELL, }
L. V. BLUM, } Executors.

Salem N. C., June 6th, 1872. 23-3m.

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E. T. BLUM, *Executor.*

Salem, N. C., June 4, 1872. 23-3m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING duly qualified as Executor of the last Will of Miss Lucinda Bagge, deceased, all persons having claims against her estate, are notified to present them to me for payment, on or before the 12th day of June, 1873, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to her estate, are urgently requested to make payment.

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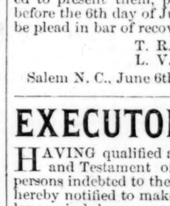

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